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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MANABU OHGA ) : Examiner: W. Sajous  
Appln. No.: 09/358,407 ) : Group Art Unit: 2676  
Filed: July 22, 1999 ) :  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS ) :  
AND METHOD : May 1, 2003

The Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 21, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116:

The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted by the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," which is posted on the website of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The Revised Format was authorized by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as of December 2002, and will be mandatory as of July, 2003.

The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 3, and the remarks begin at page 9.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 13	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 7	MINUS	*** 9	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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